

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66676

Toshiaki KUNIYASU, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/973,814

Group Art Unit: 2828

Confirmation No.: 7822

Examiner: James W. DAVIE

Filed: October 11, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE WITH A CURRENT NON-INJECTION REGION
NEAR A RESONATOR END FACE, AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the
above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown
below:

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	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	18	-	20	=	X	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent	5	-	4	=	1	X	\$86.00	= \$86.00
TOTAL							= \$86.00	

A check for the statutory fee of \$86.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and
authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
U.S. Application No. 09/973,814

Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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